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FIFTEEN BRAND NEW DAYLILIES

(Never offered before)

These fifteen varieties were selected to give a wider color range and to include different flower shapes and heights, as well as excellent foliage and profusion of blooms. This entire collection blooms here chiefly in May and June, which would make them later bloomers in the colder sections. These plants are not ready for general release yet, not being listed in our catalogue, and only a limited number will be sent out this year. I believe these varieties are quite unlike any you may already have, for they are quite distinct even in our fields of nine acres.

BEAUTY OF NAPLES Rose petals, lemon sepals overcast red. Throat lemon and a deep rose eye zone with ruffled petals. This little miniature daylily is simply color in bloom. $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch bloom. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. high. May and June.

FRIEDA Petals and sepals are a light red evenly overlaid with yellow, but very little yellow shows. A deep, wide and distinct rich red eye zone with a green throat. A combination simply bewildering. 5 inch bloom. 3 ft. May and June.

GLORIOLA The sepals are lemon; the petals are a lilac rose. The throat is yellow, shaded green. Ruffled, wide and twisted. A real honey. 6 inch bloom. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. May and June.

ISLE OF RUBIES Eye zone a ruby red extending all the way thru the petals. Greenish yellow throat but very little yellow shows. $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch bloom. May and June.

LA GARZA Sepals velvety cream yellow. Petals rose with a wide lemon midrib and green throat. The entire flower is ruffled and recurved. Positively a "must have." 4 inches. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. May-June.

LEMON HILL The shape of a true daylily, Greenish yellow, paler than Ophir. A dream if ever there was one. 6 inch bloom. 4 ft. June and July.

NEW FIND Rounded, ruffled and recurved, a true lemon color of most unusual shape and profusion of bloom. $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch bloom. 4 ft. June and July.

ORANGE SPLENDOR This is an orange salmon, far removed from any other in its color class. The eye zone is a brilliant red, very distinct. Green throat. Completely recurved. $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch bloom. 2 ft. May and June.

RED GOWN Petals and sepals deepest rosy red. Dark, velvet mahogany eye zone. Throat green, extending in a star shape to almost center of petals. Ruffled, slightly recurved. 6 inch bloom. 3 ft. May and June.

ROSE WING A deep rosy red, reflexed. Petals ruffled with a deep red eye zone and a green throat. $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch bloom. 3 ft. May and June.

STATUETTE A tall, stately golden giant. The wide petals are ruffled and solid yellow. The shape of its bloom puts it in a class all to itself. 6 inch bloom. 4 ft. May and June.

SUZETTE What a daylily! What a color! The throat and sepals are of the deepest chrome in a shade I have never seen before. The petals are chrome overlaid with brownish red and ruffled. 6 inch bloom. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. May and June.

TOKEN FROM TEXAS Never did a daylily look so much like red mahogany velvet. The petals are solid red with a yellow line thru the center. Sepals are a shade lighter. Throat is green. $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch bloom. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. May and June.

TRAIL'S END Brilliant red petals with sepals just a shade lighter. Ruffled and recurved. Throat deep chrome. $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch bloom. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. May and June.

VAGABOND The petals are of the richest rusty red with a deep mahogany red eye zone. The sepals are chrome overcast cinnamon. Throat deepest yellow. A real showy variety. 5 inch bloom. 3 ft. May and June.

You may select any seven of these for six dollars or the entire collection of fifteen varieties for ten dollars prepaid. In no wise can we accept orders for these varieties after October first at these prices. No more than one plant of a variety will be sent to a single client.

SELECTIONS REDUCED FOR THIS FALL SALE ONLY

These four varieties are among those that have gone out to our customers throughout the entire United States and naturally are more widely known than many of the newer ones offered today. Colleges, universities, city parks and cemeteries throughout the United States have given them praise of the highest. Only because we grew a goodly stock of these varieties before they were offered do we have sufficient stock to make these reductions now, but positively only one plant will be sold to a customer of these four varieties at these prices, and no further reductions whatever will be offered on these to nurseries and other large growers. The prices on these have ranged from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each and will certainly go up again after our stock has been reduced. You may have the entire collection of four varieties, but only until October first, for \$9.00 prepaid. After October first our regular catalogue prices will prevail. Do not ask for any of these varieties at these prices after that date.

<u>ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL</u>	One of the most beautiful daylilies in my entire field. Blooms are 7 to 9 inches across and as many as 30 to a bud stem. Dark green foliage, evergreen. Canary yellow. My choice of all the yellows. 4 ft. high. Blooms in mid-April and again in June -----	\$3.00
<u>BELLE OF GEORGIA</u>	A lovely, rounded, 4 to 5 inch pale yellow, overcast with the color and markings exactly like that of a ripe peach. I've never seen a daylily with such color pattern as this. 3 ft. April-May -----	\$3.00
<u>J. T. RUSSELL</u>	Blooms are 6 inches across. Petals of lemon yellow with deep cinnamon red mark on each one. Sepals are clear lemon. 3 ft. May-June -----	\$3.00
<u>VULCAN</u>	(by Dr. Stout) Deep red with orange throat. Medium size bloom. 3 ft. May-June -----	\$3.00

J A C O B M U R R A Y S E R I E S

There are no yellows, oranges, or common fulvous colors in the lot. Only reds, purples, rose, bi-colors and the most indescribable color combinations. Texas grown daylilies cannot be surpassed for root strength and are proven hardy from Mexico to Canada. If you want real beauty and care nothing for names, then by all means order these in quantity now. While we are selling this series only in a mixture, each order, large or small, will include quite a varied selection of colors. I am sure these are unlike any you may already have. Mention "Jacob Murray" Series when ordering from this series.

6 for \$3.00

12 for \$5.00

25 for \$10.00

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All will be sent prepaid.

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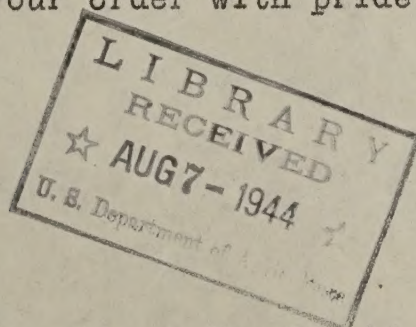
A few weeks ago we sent out a list, offering our clients some new daylilies prior to ever listing them in our catalogue. The plants we set aside to offer were sold out almost immediately and for this reason I am going to offer you now, but only during our transplanting season, a series I did not expect to send out until 1945. These varieties, found on the following pages, represent many years of plant breeding and each variety amounts to more than the proverbial "one in a thousand." Never before has one of these been offered; they're all the newest.

Growing many acres of daylilies, as we do, and a large quantity of most varieties is the only reason we can give you what we honestly believe is America's lowest price on super new varieties. Here you will find those long hoped for reds, wine, rose and other unusual color patterns. We are still in our transplanting season and only while we are doing this transplanting can we offer you these prices, but only until October first. I suggest you make your plantings early that they may become well established before winter for better bloom next spring. They're hardy you know, from Maine to California.

If you wish to take advantage of this offer but are not ready to plant, you may place your order now and the plants will be reserved for you until you want delivery. Under no circumstances will we send more than one plant of each variety to a single client, nor will these prices prevail after October 1, 1944. I anticipate your order with pride.

Respectfully yours,

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